ELIGIBILITY AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR May 14, 2019 and June 11, 2019

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (Committee) convened on May 14, 2019 and June 11, 2019. This report collectively summarizes the matters and decisions made at the time of the meeting¹.

Petitioners for Licensure

Two petitions for licensure were considered by the Committee.

Petitioners for an Exception to a Previous Board Order

The Committee considered fifteen (15) petitions for an exception to a previous board order:

- 1. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated April 19, 2018, requesting to return to direct patient care. It was the Committee's decision to grant the request with the following stipulations: Petitioner shall complete the Nursing Jurisprudence with Ethics, the Advanced Physical Assessment Semester Course, and refresher course, notify employers of board order, submit notice of employer and nurse performance evaluation forms, general supervision, submit therapy reports for one year.
- Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated November 30, 2015, requesting an unencumbered license when it is issued. It was the Committee's decision to *grant* the request.
- 3. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated June 15, 2015, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to **continue** the request upon receipt of a new Chemical Dependency evaluation by a Board Approved physician and approval by the executive director.
- 4. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated December 12, 2017, requesting the supervision stipulation be removed or reduced. It was the Committee's decision to *grant* replacement of supervision with incident reporting with the current employer for the duration of the Order.
- 5. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated April 4, 2018, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request.

¹ This report should be reviewed in order to keep apprised of issues and decisions so that the Board may remain consistent with precedent.

- 6. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 19, 2018, requesting an unencumbered license or to be allowed to work part-time as a RN. It was the Committee's decision to *grant* an unencumbered license.
- 7. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 31, 2015, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to *grant* the request.
- 8. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 19, 2018, requesting an unencumbered license and removal of the violation code §217.126A from the Conclusions of Law in her previous Order. It was the Committee's decision to deny an unencumbered license and *grant* removal of the §217.126A language from the Conclusions of Law in her previous Order.
- 9. The Committee met to review the material submitted by Petitioner and Staff. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated June 8, 2010, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to continue the request requiring resolution from General Counsel and the Executive Director.
- Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated August 1, 2013, requesting early release from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. It was the Committee's decision to *grant* the request.
- 11. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated July 22, 2010, requesting an unencumbered license or removal of the indirect supervision stipulation. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request.
- 12. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated November 10, 2015, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to deny the request and *grant* to amend her current Board Order removing direct supervision, critical care, and the no nights requirements. Allow physician supervision under indirect supervision with approval of the position by the Executive Director.
- 13. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated November 9, 2016, requesting early release from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. It was the Committee's decision to *deny* the request.
- 14. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated June 12, 2018, requesting to be allowed to work for multiple employers. It was the Committee's decision to *grant* the request specifically for employment at Paradigm at Westbury in Houston, Texas.
- 15. Petitioner requested an Exception to a previous Board Order dated June 15, 2017, requesting an unencumbered license. It was the Committee's decision to *grant* an unencumbered license pending received negative hair follicle test result.

Motions for Rehearing

No motions for rehearing were considered by the Committee.

Orders Ratified:

One hundred eleven (111) disciplinary agreed orders were approved.

Eleven (11) reinstatement agreed orders were approved.

Five (5) eligibility agreed orders were approved.

Forty-five (45) default revocation orders were approved.

Two (2) deferred disciplinary action agreed orders were approved.

Nine (9) KSTAR Pilot Program agreed orders were approved.